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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael A. Centanni

Confirmation No.: 7251

Application No.: 10/815,315

Group No.: 3742

Filed: April 1, 2004

Examiner: Philip H. Leung

For: HEATING APPARATUS FOR VAPORIZER

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

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Date: August 20, 2004

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	8	— 25	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$	0.00	
INDEP.	1	— 3	= 0	x \$ 86.00	= \$	0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$	0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

### FEE DEFICIENCY

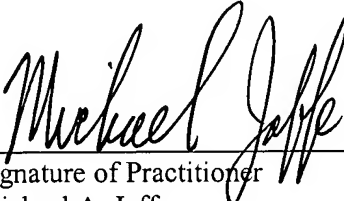
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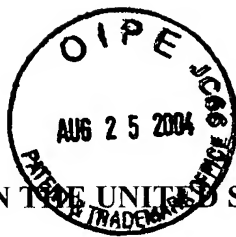
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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated August 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.